

**SECRET**

04-8425

30 December 1964

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am attaching for your information a CIA memo on the highly unstable situation in the Sudan which is marked by a rapid increase in the influence of the Sudanese Communist Party. Tensions seem likely to increase and the danger of violence is acute. A threat to American lives and property is a continuing one.

I am sending a copy of this memo to Secretary Rusk, Governor Harriman, and Mr. McGeorge Bundy.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

**Attachment:**

Intelligence Memorandum, OCI No. 2858/64, dated  
30 December 1964, Subject: Situation in the Sudan

**Distribution:**

Original - Addressee w/att (By hand of ER courier)

1 - DDCI w/cy att

1 - DD/I

① - ER via ExDir w/cy att

1 - EA/DCI w/cy att

**SECRET**